ports That Wedding Date

Handsome Pieces There.

Announcement today that the Presi-

wedding date had been advanced to some time before Thanksgiving, and

that the honeymoon would be spent at

Shadowlawn, as the new summer capi-

Substantiation of these reports seemed

to appear in the fact that Dr. Cary T.

Grayson, C. S. N., the President's naval

addressed medical gathering at Dallas

Mrs. Galt Going To New York.

him at the Walter Reed hospital here.

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By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS.

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Correspondenti,
PARIS, Oct. 20.—"Serbia asks favors

from nobody. All she wants is fair play. She expects the alles to do their full duty by her. France is doing this

Is Speaking Plainly.

not in the Serbian people's nature to do

selves In.

tal is known.

Has Been Advanced.

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WASHINGTON, SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 30, 1915.

PRICE ONE CENT

Committee Asserts Plan Has "Paralyzing Effect" in 5,000 Villistas Await Desperate Washington.

A:30 Declares Colored Vote Has Been Used as Bugaboo to Defeat Home Rule Here—Is Closely Questioned.

That the half-and-half plan has a "paralyzing effect" on the civic the Villa trenches at daylight. spirit of Washington, and that the large potential colored vote here has been used as a bugaboo to defeat home rule efforts were the main contentions of James Hugh Keeley, who closed his argument about noon today before the joint Congressional committee on the Battle Already on half-and-half plan.

Mr. Keeley had practically finished his formal brief when these questions were interjected into the discussion, and he was detained for nearly an hour while Congressmen plied him with questions on these two points.

Congressman Gard asked him point blank whether he believed patriotism of Washington residents was less than that of other cities.

"DEADENING EFFECT."

When two generations go through the public schools and hear nothing of civic responsibilities, when teachers are told not to agitate self-government or they may lose their jobs, wh n property owners are informed that if they get self-government they lose the half-andhalf contribution, it is bound to have deadening effect," said Mr. Keeley.

A. J. McKelway secretary of the Na-tional Child Labor Committee followed Mr. Keeley with a brief plea that the national and local expenses of munici pal administration be gradually segre-

pai administration be gradually segregated. He said has would have the Government contribute to the streets, parks
and other improvements incident to the
development of the National Capital
and then he would have the city elect
its own officials and be allowed to
spend as much money as it wanted to
on purely local improvements.

A. B. Johnson, who said he was a
resident here and represented no one
but himself, asked permission to be
heard, following Dr. McKelway's
sigument. A. S. Tremble, who also
sia dhe wished to express personal
views, asked whether he could be
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SLEUTHS IN CLASH OVER BOMB PLOTS

Department of Justice Officials line steamer Hesperian, was part of a Assert Chief Flynn Exceeded Jurisdiction.

A clash has occurred between the buof Justice and the secret service of the Government sleuthing agencies, which, It is expected, will result in the pro-mulgation of orders more clearly defining the separate jurisdiction of the two

trouble arose over the activity

The fromble arose over the activity of Chief Plynn of the secret service in the arrest of the alleged bomb plotters at New York. Justice officials charge that the secret service head exceeded his invisited in which is confined to the investigation of counterfeiting and other Treasury law violations and to guarding the President.

Morfover justice officials charge that the Secret Service bungled the job by making arrests before sufficient evidence against Fay. Brietung, Scholz and the others was obtained.

A. Bruce Bielarki, chief of the Bureal of Investigation, refused to discuss the matter, but other officials of the fepartment, not directly concerned, were severe in their criticism of the Secret Service for interfering in a field in which the Justice Department was conducting investigations. They hint that Attorney General Gregory would sommunicate with Secretary McAdoosking that in future the Secret Service finded leave neutrality prosecutions to the Department of Justice.

Autumn Outing to Luray Cavers.

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King George Improves, Pain Is Less Acute

LONDON. Oct. 30.-King George is improving, it was announced officially today. His majesty has had some sleep, is in less pain and his temperature and pulse are normal, said a bulletin issued by Drs. Bowlby and Dawson.

Speaker Before Congressional PRECEDES BATTLE

Clash With Carranzistas Behind Earthworks.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Oct. 30.-Behind shallow earthworks, quickly constructed on the southern and eastern sides of Agua Prieta several miles from the Mexican border town across here, 5.00 Villistas are waiting today for the rea battle with the Carranza forces to be gin. There were scattering volleys from

No big guns that might bombard Douglas are visible in the Villista lines. though it is believed hidden batteries support the advanced trenches.

Evidently husbanding their ammunition following last night's victorious tion following last night's victorious skirmish at Cabullona, the Carranzista forces garrisoned at Agua Prieta and surroundling territory awaited the Vil-listas' assault expected tonight o Sun-day. Prisoners taken at Cabullona are reported to have been executed.

Opposite Douglas, **Funston Reports**

Fighting has already begun between Fighting has already begun between Carranza and Villa troops near Agua Prieta, opposite Douglas, Ariz, according to a dispatch to the War Department from General Funston.

Three hundred Villata troops were attacked and dispersed vesterday afternoon by General Calles' outpost at Cabullans, south of Agua Prieta.

Another Villa ratrol west of Agua Prieta which the Austro-Germans and Bul-Prieta was completely wiped out by the Carranzistas.

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Funston stated that the Villa troops I under General Urballelo were marching upon Agua Prieta from the west, while Villa's main army was approaching on the east. At Anaeochi Pass, west of Agua Prieta, all members of an Urballelo patrol were killed.

Villa's main army encampment last night at San Bernardino river, fifteen miles from Agua Prieta, and was expected to march today for the main battie. They were expected to reach Gallardos ranch, twelve miles east of Agua Prieta, this afternoon, indicating that the battle will begin in carnest some time tomorrow.

State Department officials said the Carranza re-enforcements are due to reach Douglas late tonight, almost coincident with the arrival of Villa's army across the border. Funston said Villa will probably attack Aqua Prieta from the cast instead of south. This move would further endanger Americans in Douglas, bringing the battle line much nearer the boundary.

U. S. BOARD REPORTS ON HESPERIAN CASE

Experts Declare Fragment Found on Deck of Liner Is Part of Torpedo.

Possibility of a recurrence of serious friction with Germany over the submarine question were seen today when the State Department announced that it had a report from experis of the Navy Department showing the fragment of metal, alleged to have been picked up on the deck of the Allan line steamer Hesperian, was part of a torpede.

Taking advantage of one of the world's most difficult mountain countries, the Montenegrins have embershed them.

Taking advantage of one of the world's most difficult mountain countries, the Montenegrins have entrenched their own thus far against enormously superior forces, inflicting terrible losses.

fact that the Hesperlan was attacked . by a German submarine. The German government has denied that one of its submarines was in the vicinity.

The Heaperlan was struck on the evening of September 4, off Fastnet. No submarine was seen. The vessel was outbound from Liverpool. After the exposion she sank slowly. No American lives were lost, but no warn-ing was given to the Hesperian. the findings of the naval experts. Had American lives been lost this Government it is believed would feel much more keenly about the alleged attack on the liner.

Autumn Outing to Luray Caverns,
Sunday, October 31st. Special train Lv.
Washington 8:10 a. m., Alexandria 8:27
a. m. 22 round trip. Southern Railway.

Advt.

NEW DRIVE ON MRS. GALT TO SERB ARSENAL SEE ELBERON

Central Powers Begin Fierce Announcement Gives Rise to Re-Attack to Southwestern District.

TROOPS INTERESTED IN FURNISHINGS

Great Fleet Leaves Odessa and Mr. Wilson's Fiancee Plans to Sebastopol for Bulgarian

COPENHAGEN (via don), Oct. 30 .- A great fleet of Russian troop ships, escorted by cruisers and destroyers, has left Odessa and Sevastopol for the Bulgarian coast, according to private Berlin advices received here today.

LONDON, Oct. 30,-A flerce Austro-German drive to the southwestward from Batecine, Serbia, is reported in Athens messages today. The Austro-German forces are believed to be aiming at Kregujevac, where the Serbs have off the engagement by telegraph today their arsenal. Batecine and Kragujevac are about ten miles apart.

German and Bulgar Forces Reported at Strategic Railway Point

ROME, Oct. 30.-A junction between

garians now control, reached a Bul-garian railroad compection, either over-land or via the Danube, and travelled thus to the Bulgarian front at Egri Palanka is deemed a possibility. That they have yet accomplished it by fighting their way through Serbia, ail experts agree, however, is unbeliev-able.

Paris Thinks Roumania Will Let Russian Troops Pass Through to Serbia

PARIS, Oct. 30.-Permission by Rou territory to help the Serbians is ex-pected here hourly. Petrograd's re-ported ofter to cede Bessarabia to Roumania is believed to have won the lat-ter nation to the allies.
Whother or not Roumania will lend active military aid is more doubtful, but this, too, is hoped for. Despite repeated rumors that Greece also is likely to Join the entente powers at lust, no definite intimation to this effect has been received from Athens.

Montenegrins Assail Austrian Flanks to Check Serbian Drive

ROME. Oct. 20.—Though on a com-paratively small scale numerically, some of the bloodlest fighting in Europe

SUBMARINES CHASE GERMAN STEAMERS

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 30.-British submarines have chased the Hamburg-American liner Slavonia and three other

ports of serious differences between the allies concerning their various Belkan policies are denied in a semi-offical atatement today.

Berlin Press Demands Recall From Belgium Of Envoy Whitlock ARE CUT

False Reports" of Cavell Case Alleged by Vossisch Zeitung.

"BELONGS IN HAVRE"

Asks Germany to Insist on Person Acceptable to Gov-

Take Some of Her Own BERLIN, Oct. 30.-An appeal to made the German government by the Vossische Zeitung to demand the recall by American minister to Belgium. newspaper hints that the minister must go, and under the heading "The False dent and his bride-to-be. Mrs. Norman Reports of the American Minister in Brusrels," says: "It is to be hoped that the German ing the new summer White House at Elberon, near Long Branch, N. J., gave rise to reports to the effect that the

government will seize the occasion af-forded by the incident to put an end to the activities of the American minute in Brusaels. According to his creden the present seat of the Belgian government, to which he is accredited. Should America desire to be further represent ed in Firussels, it must choose for purpose a personage acceptable to the ferman government. We cannot be seve that the author of the colored re ports about the Cavell case will be

regarded any longer as such a person Comments Are Bitter.

Dr. Greyson insisted, however, that Lord Robert Cecil's speech in no significance was to be attached to British commons on the Cavell case is his change of mind, and that it was commented upon bitterly by the German due entirely to the pressure of work on Especial resentment is seen in their references to the declaration that the execution of Miss Cavell by the President Wilson and Mrs. Gait motored to Annapol's today, arriving there German military authorities was "the shortly before 1 o'clock. They went gruesome murder of a noble The Tageszeitung declares:

"This hypocrisy exceeds all It is unusual, even for the English." The Lokalanzeiger, under the heading 'Hopeless Hypocrites.' says:
"That Miss Cavell was legally cor

shortly before I o'clock. They went directly to c'arvel Hall, where they took lunch. Later it is expected they will visit the Naval Academy.

Airs, Gall will go to New 1 six early next week on a shopping expedition with her mother, Mrs. Boiling. On Thursday she will be joined by the President, who, that evening, will address the Manhaltan Club on national defense. On the following day they will motor to Elberor with Col. 5. M. House, who is expected to officiate as beet man at the wedding.

The President and his flances are looking forward to the trip with the keenest pleasure. Although the magnificent mansion at Elberon has been taken furnished by the President, Mrs. Gall plans to rearrange some of the furnishings and to take to the summer demned and executed the German offiest doubt. If the English conscience in the case of the murder of the whole crew of a German submarine was as good and clean as the German con-science in the case of this 'noble woman,' then we might discuss the matter further.' taken furnished by the President, Mra-isalt plans to rearrange some of the furnishings and to take to the summer home some of her own handsome pieces. And the President has insisted on be-ing given an apportunity to help use-cide where and how the different arti-cles of furniture shall be placed. Mrs. Galt will refurnish entirely, perhaps, the suite which the bridal couple will occupy. Asquith Threat "Shameless."

what the English will do in order to question. procure satisfaction for the verdict of the Brussels war court spoken in the Kaiser's name.

The Berlin Gazette says:

"Assulth's threat that he would demand satisfaction for the execution of this apy is more foolish than shameless."

the suite which the brina couple was occupy.

It is also assumed that she will make particular inquiries regarding the marketing facilities at Elberon because, according to her closest

No Hint That Germany Is Dissatisfied With Envoy Reaches Here

No hint of dissatisfaction by Germany |

Former Premier Vestnich Fears Germans May Dig Them-

full duty by her. France is doing this already. Doubtless England intends to do likewise. But she is too slow. Unleas she hurries, her aid will come too late." Thus Milenko Vestnich, former premier of Serbla and present Serblam minister in Paris, summed up the Balkan situation in an exclusive interview. He has just returned from Serbla and is familiar with all the latest developments. IGNORE TOKYO ADVICE "I do not wish to be interpreted," he continued, "as calling for help. It is

not in the Serbian people's nature to do
this: Nor do I say what I do in a
spirit of criticism, I am speaking plainiy for the aliles' good generally.
"I have often seen in the English
newspapers the intimation that the
western front is the only really important front in the present war. Never
was there a greater mistake. The real
kernel of the war's cause was and is
the Near Eastern question. Thus England and all the aliles are interested in
what is transpiring there.
"Germany began to concern herself in
the Orient sixty years ago. The war is
the direct result of her determination
to crush the Balkan countries, which,
though small now, were growing
stronger and threatening to become a
stumbling block in the German road to
the east.
"England is especially interested in by Russia and England, that restoration of the Chinese monarchy be delayed, was seen here today.

Neither foreigners nor Chinese in Shanghal have any faith in the genuineness of the election in progress on the question, but such as it is the returns thus far indicate that the result on November 20 will be overwhelmingly for a monarchy.

This is taken as indicating that Yuan has made up his mind which he seldom changes, and does not share the Jananese belief that he will precipitate more serious disorders than he can cope with by bringing to an end China's republican form of Government.

In view of the President's proclamiton, Postmaster M. O. Chance desired. stumoning since in the German road to the east.

"England is especially interested in this problem, so ought to act more quickly. I do not doub England's loyalty, but speedier action is neces-

and killed his wife, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adamson; his brother-in-law, James Adamson, and his eighteen-month-old daughter. Mrs. Cameron recently instituted suit for divorce.

Petrograd Denies Any Dissension on Balkans

Petrograd Den



BRAND WHITLOCK

High Official Asserts Germany Would Draw Attention From Main Point in Cavell Case.

PARIS, Oct. 20.-Germany's charge that women spies have been executed S. France, made in answer to the allies' denunciation of the shoeting of Miss Edith Cavell will elicit no defensive argument from the French.

"We refuse," said a statement today from a high official source, "to allow Germany to draw us into a controversy in order to serve her purpose, which is to draw attention from the point in

"Nothing similar to the Cavell case has occurred in France. Neither has France ever officially discussed the inrefance ever officially discussed the incident or made any charges based on it.

"Germany herself made the details public posting notices of the execution all over Belgium as a warning to the people.

The three members of the hourd

FOR PACIFIC FORMED

Two Million Dollar Company to Start Soon, Will Operate Under U. S. Flag.

A new \$2,000,000 steamship line under the American flag to carry the trade in the Pacific will begin operations within a few weeks, it became known in Wash-

a few weeks, it became known in Washinston today.

With large New York and Washington
interests behind it, the company has
been in course of formation for at least
eight months. In that time it has been
in full touch with the Companyers Denautment, and in surficular has been
advised as to the operations of the new
seamen's set and of the proposed ship
nurchase bill.

Administration officials are openly Administration officials are openly jubilant, as they regard the new commany an offset to the withdrawal of the Pacific Mail Company from Pacific

Chinese President Is Believed

Determined to Set Up a

Monarchy in Peking.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 36.—Small prospect that President Yuan Shi Kai will act on the Japanese suggestion, joined in by Russia and England, that restors tion of the Chinese monarchy be delayed, was seen here today.

Neither foreigners nor Chinese in papers.

RESTS WITH PUBLIC

uan form controlled are to have a full holiday that the carriers of the Washington public is willing.

In view of the President's proclamation, Postmaster M. O. Chance desires to close the postoffice. Herotofore, on the day of the carriers on the morning. This thanksgiving Day there has been a mail delivery in the morning. This there's proclamation, Postmaster M. O. Chance desires to close the postoffice. Herotofore, on mail delivery in the morning. This there's proclamatic mail agrees I for the public will forgo the beaks in on the day of the carriers and mail seriers. If the public will forgo the beaks in on the day of the carriers and mail seriers. If the public will forgo the beak postoffice holiday.

James R. Morgan (new), at 301 14th St. N. W.

William Egolf, at 2500 G St. N. W.

Patrick Cannon (new) at 1816 14th st. N. W.

John J. Daly at 306 6th st. N. W.

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Frank P. Hall (new) at 1000 7th at. S. W.

Francia M. Goode (new) at 1427 H st. N. E.

Martin Roth (new) at 420 H st. N. E.

Cairo Apartmans.

Application of Washington Terminal Company for Union Station License Turned Down-Cairo Also Refused.

Twenty-nine Fewer Saloons Than Permited Under Law to Be Allowed-Twenty-five Requests Not Granted.

The Excise Board today made public the list of saloons and wholesale liquor places licensed for the year beginning Novem-

Only 271 licenses for retail liquor places were granted, twenty-nine less than the number allowed by law.

Twenty-five applicants were turned down. Among the applications rejected were those of the Washington Terminal Company for a bar-room license at Union Station, and the Cairo apartment house, in Q street, near Seventeenth street northwest.

Frank P. Hall, 1100 Seventh street, who was turned down last year, made another application fo. a license this year, but was again refused. Joseph Schladt, 1238 Wisconsin avenue, was also turned down

CROWD AWAITS LIST.

A great throng filled the corridors

The world's public opinion did the rest. Germany saw her blunder and is seeking now to cover it up.

"This is no time to discuss the secrets of the spying system Even if Miss Cavell was a spy, whi h Germany admits she was not, let Germany make the details known.

"In any case, we do not feel like engaging in such a controversy."

The three members of the boars worked on the list until nearly 1 o'clock, when announcement was made that the list of licenses granted and rejected was ready to be made public. A moment later there was a scramble to get into the little anter come of the Excise Board, used as an office by the clerk.

The Excise Board gave out the following formal statement:

Excise Board after complete investigation of the merits of each case which has come before it for determination, announces the grand ing of 271 applications for barroom dicenses and the refusal of 25. There were three such applications withdrawn. At the same time the Board granted 89 applications for whole-sale liquor licenses and refused & Of wholesale applications two were

The board has considered carefully the protests filed in each case, and has given due consideration to the arguments and statements of both sides to the controversy. The in-terests represented before the board

sides to the controversy. The interests represented before the board adhere to such extremely opposite views as to make impossible any common ground between them. The board has endeavored in its decisions to favor neither side at the expense of the other, but has kept in mind constantly its full duty to the entire citizenship of the District of Columbia.

Among the cases upon which the board has favorably acted are some which are now the subjects o dispute in the courts. In all such instances, where all other conditions were favorable to the licensee, the board has thought it prepared to grant the licenses so that the cases may remain in court until a final decision shall have been rendered in each. Thus certain finuted roints of the excise law will be judicially interpreted and the board will be suided by a titled principles the correct-of which may then no lonser be doubted.

Barrooms Rejected.

The complete list of bar rooms rejected follows: John Walsh, Propr., at Hotel Thyson, 1363 7th St. N. W. Barbara Greener (new), at 1100 E St. N. W. N. W. William J. Edelin, at 345 Pa. Ave. William J. Edelin, at 345 Pa. Ave. N.W.
Terminal Co., Inc., Jeremiah J. Dugan, Pres., at 44 G St. N. E., Joseph R. Wilson and Frank S. Massino, at 1227 30th St. N. W.
Patrick Smyth, at 319 1st St. S. W.
Washington Terminal Co., Inc., A. M.
Keppel, Supt., at Union Station,
James, R. Morgan (new), at 301 14th St. N. W.

disbelief in reports that Whitlock had become persona non grats to the German government because of his efforts in behalf of Edith Cavell, the British nurse executed as a spy. Whitlock it is admitted, attained some popular dislike in protesting against German attacks upon Belgian cathedrals and unarmed cities during the early part of the war. But officials doubt that his actions would cause official displeasure. That Whitlock will be retained in Belgium is predicted by officials, unless a formal demand for his recail should come from Germany. Such a request, under diplomatic etiquetie, would necessitate his return. Replying to the alleged German contention that Minister Whitlock is accredited to Havre, the present seat of the Belgian government, and not Brussels, the State Department today declared he had been ordered to remain in Brussels and not to follow the Belgium government on its removal to France.